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Atty. Walter J. Upperman
105 Atkins Ave.
Asbury Park N.J.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will forgive me for not writing sooner to thank you for your very kind cooperation in helping to solve our spring training problem. Believe me it was not because I did not fully realize how much you did, it was just due to the fact I have no one to help me at all, and this is our very busy time.

The baseball was enough trouble in normal times, you can imagine what it is now. I imagine you have heard, we are training in Trenton N.J., and it would have proven very nice if the weather had just been better.

I believe the team is shaping up nicely, of course all of them should be weaker.

I would like to extend to you at this time an invitation to the opening game. We open the league season here Sunday May 16th, playing the Phila. Stars. We play The Homestead Grays an exhibition game the Sunday before May 9th, here at Ruppert Stadium, but the ceremonies will be saved for the league opening. If you will be able to attend let me know, and I will send you tickets for you and a friend.

Again please accept my very sincere thanks for your kind efforts. Looking forward to seeing you at the opening at least.

Very Truly Yours

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